PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Directs that checking by the Executive Engineers should precede the payment of Bills.

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Para 185 (2) of P. W. Account Code, according to which measurements of works estimated to cost Rs. 5,000 and more are to be taken by the Sub-Divisional Officers and checked by the Executive Engineers during inspections.

2. Letter No. 179—W. A. D. Mis. dated the 18th August 1928, from the Comptroller of Mysore, pointing out that this rule is capable of being interpreted as meaning that checking by Executive Engineers may be done either before or after payment of bills and that for obvious reasons, checking more especially in the case of final bills will be ineffective, if the same is done after the contractor is paid his final bill, etc.

3. Note No. D. 503, dated 20th October 1928, from the Secretary, Public Works Department on the subject.

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Government direct that in future, checking by the Executive Engineers should precede the payment of bills, especially the final bills. In check measuring, the Executive Engineer need not remeasure every item of work done in detail but, it would be sufficient if 25 per cent of the items are checked in order to test the accuracy or reliability of the measurements recorded.

2. The Comptroller is requested to issue necessary addenda or corrigenda to the Mysore Public Works Account Code.

J. BHORE,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.